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ABSTRACT:

PURPOSE: To simplify the additional program and structure of a loader or the like required for the program updating of a sub CPU.

CONSTITUTION: Concerning the program updating method for a computer 1 provided with a main central processing part 2 and one sub central processing part 3 at least, the operation of the sub central processing part 3 is stopped corresponding to a command transmitted from the main central processing part 2 through an I/O 6. Continuously, the program inside a ROM 5 is reloaded with an updated program inserted from the outside and stored in an IC card 8 by performing access from the main central processing part 2 to the unreloadable non-volatile ROM 5 for the sub central processing part 3.

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